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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

A Lincoln Minister's Woe. Rev. Oliver J. Booth, rector of the Trivity Episcopal church at Lincoln, has been retired by the bishop on account of the decidedly sensational character of the man. He recently went to Chicago to effect a reconciliation with his wife from whom he had been separated for some time. On his return on the 4th he seemed to be suffering from some nilment seemed to be suffering from some ailment which turned out to be an inordinate desire for intoxicating liquor. This was brought to the attention of the parishioners by his applying at a saloon on Sunday and asking for liquor although it is against the law to sell liquors on Sunday. When this action was followed later in the week by a summons from Chicago to answer to his wife's suit for divorce, his congregation concluded that divorce, his congregation concluded that it was time for him to resign, which he did at the suggestion of the bishop.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills. If you are yellow, billious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your hver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swaaringen, agent.

An Accident Averted, Engineer Horace Seaver, a well-known Illinois Central runner, had a startling experience coming up with the Springfield train last Friday morning. Between Guthrie and Melvin, Ford county, Seaver began to slow down, although the train was behind time and had been running fast to make up. He became impressed with a sense of danger, and on nearing a creek and seeing a reflection of fire it saidenly occurred to him that the bridge had been bounded out. Charavar a the had been burned out. Clapping on the air brakes he came to a standstill within a cur's length of the creek. The rails were in place, but examination showed that the bridge was indeed gone. Help was brought from Gilman and after putting in timbers the train was slowly drawn across, the passengers walking over. The train reached Kankakee five hours late. The engineer's premonition saved a train load of passengers from another. Chatsworth horror, Kankake

Apples in Southern Illinois. The Journal has frequently noted the increased attention to fruit culture in Southern Illinois as one of the most promising industries of the State. Last week the Flora Journal made an exhibit of the area devoted to orchards in Clay county, showing that, according to the met returns of the assessors, there are The presence of the assessors, there are 7,809 acres of apple trees in the county. The paper mentioned expresses the helicithat there must be more, probably 10,000 acres, or altogether 500,000 trees, which, in a good year, all bearing, would produce an income of about \$1,500,000. The time is close at hand when Southern like the state of the nois will cat a large figure in the apple market of the country.—State Journal.

Bucklen's Arnica Saive. The Bret Salve in the world for cute, prinses, sores, ulcers, ealt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chibblains, corns, and all skin eraptions, and positively curee pilee, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood Druggists.

brunette, employed as a duning room girl in Peoria, has fallen heir to \$8,000 in a romantic way. Years ago a gambler officials to build a house. It now turns out that Miss Golliday is the first-born and that the farm is worth the above & Wood's drug store. amount of money.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off.

One-Third of the Human Race.
It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such nice the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordnary Gold. A Gough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the hest remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Enrost and long you bles. If you have any Threat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

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W. W. Moone, of the Grand Opera House, Des Moines, is an early settler in it part of Iowa, and has had a great At various times I have had acute attacks of bilious colic and violent pains in the stomach, and found nothing that gave me relief like Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoen Remedy. Every person," he says, "should have a bottle." For sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

John Young, at the Republican office, a the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and



Very foolish to cling to me. Supose an accident were to happen, where yould you ber Torn, trampled, crushed under harrying feet. Look at those stanflowers. They stand on their own stems, they do. Catch them sticking their saucy yellow heads between my bars; not much! I like independence,

Thus spake the fire escape. "How hard hearted you are!" murnured the vine singing a tendril lovingly above the upper railing.
"I was born so," replied the fire es-

"And how cold!" continued the vine.
"My nature," growled the fire escape.
"But I love you," whispered the vine, "because you are so strong and so tall and such a help to me! When I was a little thing, and a stranger in this street, I looked up and saw you, great and dark reaching almost to the sky. Ah! you looked so terrible, and, if you will pardon me, so ugly, that I was fright ened at first, but then it was pleasant and restful to lean against your mighty traine. I quite gave myself up to it, and grew and grew, and budded and blossomed, till, as you know, the passersby stop in amazement, saying, "How beautiful that the escape looks!"

"Still ours is not a suitable union," ersisted the fire escape. "I have a great mission to perform; I am here to save human life. You should have cast cour lot in with some nice country cottage—not a coarse old tenement like me,"
"Love goeth whither it is sent," sighed the vine meekly, and clung closer. That night a woman with a habe at

her breast dropped a lighted lamp, Flames darted here, there, everywhere, ungrily, gloatingly. People madly flung their poor possessions from the windows. Engines rattled through the streets. Brave men climbed the sturdy fire escape, and carried children and women down its from sides. Splendid streams f water played upon the blazing building. Morning dawned, pale and blue. The fire escape stood tall and dark, but the poor, pretty little vine lay dead at its feet, a victim of misplaced affection. -Pearl Eytinge in Dramatic News,

French Ideas of Rewarding Merit. I should like to answer a question which I am constantly being asked:
"How is it that the French, who are
such admirers of pluck, adventure, the
advancement of science, etc., not only do not ironize Stanley, but even give him the cold shoulder?" For he it from me to reply that the French do not recognize the great feats of this great explorer; but they are a sentimental people, and when they see a man of this kind make nancially, a good thing out of lds exploits they consider that he has his reward, and they cannot be made to see where the bands of music and hat way ing come in. If Cincinnatus had been i Frenchman he would be a saint in the eyes of the French, but a Wolseley in enjoyment of gold and title would never be considered to need niche or pedestal in addition.

If M. Pasteur had charged a guinea every time he inoculated a patient no-body would have objected; nay, if would have been thought quite right and natural; but he would not have been regarded as entitled to hero worship. It is because M. Pasteur is known never to have taken a cent for himself from his patients that he is idelized by his countrymen. They admire in him is benefactor of the human race, and r flatters their pride to claim him as a product of French soil. Call this sentimentality if you will, I am neither commending nor condemning it, but stating the plain fact.—Max O'Rell in Washing-

Specimen Cases. 8. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatusm, his Stomach was disordered his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric a romantic way. Years ago a gambler deeded a farm to the first white child born in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and also left money in the hands of the officials to build a house. It now turns out that Miss Golliday is the first-born Speaker. Catawher, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, dectors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Araica out that Miss Golliday is the first-born Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King New Pension Law.

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older, who are meane, idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless. Mother or father whose son has died, eaving neither widow nor minor child, from disability which would entitle him to a pension under prior laws if living,

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A Race Association. Edward D. Blinn and Thomas W. Ken on are at work formulating a plan to establish a race association for Lincoln which will enter the Central Illinois Cir-cuit, now embracing Springfield, Bloom-ington, Peoria and Decatur. There are a willing to invest in the enterprise, which will prove a success from the outset, as all associations of the character intended for Lincoln have paid expenses and left substantial surpluses in the treasuries.— Lincoln Courier.

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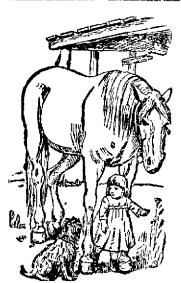
The Old Way.

by the throat and when he opened [throat and left him to swallow it ar rtrangle as it suited him. This is too much the way most people administer medicine to children; nothing is more pitiable than to the scattered poison, and by its building, up properties assists nature in restoring up properties assists nature i throat and left him to swallow it nothing is more pitiable than to see a little child in the agonies of croup, fighting with both its little hands to keep away the ill-tasting draught that the nurse is trying to pour down its throat. Nothing of this sort is needed with Reid's of this sort is needed with Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. The children like to take it, and as it contains no opium or anything deleterious there is no harm to be found even from on overdose. Children can take it freely. When the little ones come home from school with wet feet, and as night comes on they begin to grow hoarse and their cheeks flush, and they show signs of approaching fever, lose no time, but give them a dose of Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure be fore supper; repeat the dose before going to bed and you will be spared the pain of seeing them in the throcs of this most dreaded disease of childhood, besides passing a wakeful night at their bedside. It is one of the virtues of this most excellent remedy that it not only cures every individual case of croup, but it prevents a recurrence of the malady. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure should therefore, be kept on hand

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Blaine's Sugar Theory. The Mckinley bill, which provides to free sugar, is now before the Senute. Public attention has been capecially attracted to it by the interposition of Mr. Blaine's opinions, not slone by state papers, but by letter, as to the advisability of putting sugar back on the dutiable

Mr. Blance's interference at this time the free traders of all political parties, The facts in the case do not warrant | ferent view of it.

any such hope. It is true that Mr. Blaine has the confidence of a large-following of Republicans. These followers would be glad to see him elevated to the preendency, but they are Republicans and when the Republican party is on trial, as it now is on matters of legislation, they will weigh any opin on Mr. Blaine may that they would apply to the opinion of any other mada g Bej abovar.

In doing this a number of questions will very naturally arise in the mind of every Republican who reasons upon Mr. blame's proposition to restore sugar t the dutable list for reciprocal or trains The first question that presents itself

is this. If it is as important, that sugar should be retained on the dutiable list, for the purpose of securing favorable reciprical airangements, as Mr. Blaine seems to tlank, why did not Mr. Blame present the importance of the matter to the Committee on Ways and Means when it was formulating the famil. He was then as well acquainted with all the facts as ho is now. There is no evidence, however, to show that he did not lay the matter before the committee; but if he and it is quite clear that that committee did not concur with him in his view of

We have been collecting duties from sugar amounting to \$75,000,000 annually. The McKinley bill recover all this except 3275 per year on sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard. It is proposed to remove this duty because it operates as a tay on our people on account of the well established fact that, up to this time, sugar be not been produced in this country is competing quantities, and hence as a protective duty the sugar duty has been inconsistent and illogical, from a protectionists standpoint. As a protection to our sugar industries, the pres ent turn) is acknowledged by all classes of political economists to be a failure. In asking that this burden of \$58,000,000 annually be restored, Mr. Blame effers no guarant e that le or the government will nelly, and others scattering. The vote remove it by reciprocity treaty, indeed who thought his surprised his friends who thought he was sure to lead. Nels are that sugar cannot cut any important figure in securing concessions from sugar raising nations, for reasons that we have already hinted at. The small amount of sugar we raise is not sufficient to amount, in e it market, to a competitor with foreign sugar, hence the duty is added to the cost of the imported article and the foreign producer loses. nothing. If the duty is removed the foreign producer will have no duty to add to the cost of sugar and he will lose nothing. It makes no difference whether the duty is on or off to the foreign sugar raiser. With these underable facts before us it strikes us that the sugar duty would be a poor thing to go into the field of diplomacy with for trading purposes and the Republican party could not afford

Our people use coffee and produce none. They use tea and produce none They use sugar and produce has little. A duty on either of these articles - consequently a revenue duty and a clor tax on the consumer. If a tax on the consumer, then our market costs the a rar, the tea and the coffee raiser no rg. whether his product comes in free or is taxed. If our market costs these inducers nothing on these products, who re would the consistency of offering them a market, which now costs them nothing and asking them in lieu, thereof to grant trade concessions on their part, come in The rules of trade do not proceed on the theory of giving something for nothing. Prof. S. A. Fornes, of the University

tion and they will not do it.

of Rhinois, and also state entomolog t, is now on his way to the Yellowstone Park, where, under the direction of the of the government, he had in ', C. W. Rolfe, The is at the Park, will a like a survey of the waters of that section. They will be occupied the entire vacation and perhaps longer in doing the work.

STANLEY'S wife's estate is said to be worth \$500,000. It has been wisely managed, the first Tennant it ever lost going only last week.

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hanged at Columbus, O., last hight, was respited by Governor Campbell.

—S. A. Wondall, fireman, and W. T. Purt, brakeman, were killed in a collison on the Baltimore & Obio road yesterday Quedec, Can., July 17.—Hotel burned here this morning. Five persons, Pierre Merando, wife and three children, were There are 7,000 men on strike in the nitrate district of Chili. Forty of them were killed or wounded in a conflict with the troops recently burned to death. It is thought that others perished with them. -Mrs. Ellen Pierson, aged ninety-six years, committed suicide Sunday night in her cabin in Wilcox County, Ala., where she

Our free traders are not doing their full duty. A mass meeting has been held in Sheffield, England, which declared open hostility to the McKinley bill because its provisions, if enacted into law, would senously effect the interests of Sheffield. Sheffield sent about \$200. 00) worth of outlery to the United States in 1889, and the McKinley bill proposes to stop that sort of thing. American and Sheffield free traders are natural allies and the American end should swiftly endorse the declarations of the Sheffield meeting.

SENATOT FRYE'S letter to Mr. Blaine, published to-day, practically asks Mr. has given very great confort and hope to Blaine what guarantee there is, in case sugar is restored to the dutiable list for They believe that Mr. Blaine's ideas will reciprocal purposes, that other nations force the Republican party to restore will waive such duties in her of free august engar to the dutuable list in the McKin- as are suggested in his recent letter to ley bill, which would serve to reopen and Mr. Frye. This inquity the Chicago possibly defeat all tariff legislation at | Tribune regards as nepertinent. Congress will probably take another and dif-

> THE completed returns in Change show that city to have 1,101,263 population, which puts it 51,262 shoul of Phila-

Railway News.

It is reported that the Pennsylvania Railroad is about to purchase the Indianapols. Decatur and Western. The chief officers of the L, D. & W. were in Decaur last night and were-in consultation with Agent Dorwin and local patrons of the line. If they had any knowledge of he rumored sale they failed to reveal it. The Hinois Central has awarded a

contract for twenty-five of the heaviest engines ever used on the road. Each locomotive will weigh 104,000 pounds. The officers of the Wabash are by no

means discouraged at the falling off in the earnings of that road. They say that under the reorganization the fixed charges have been reduced so that there will be a clear surplus of \$500,000 for the fiscal year after meeting all expenses. The Minnesota State Farmers' Alliance.

St. Pair, Minn., July 17.—At the afternoon session of the Farmers' Alliance, there was a warm debate over a motion that the Alliance should take independent political action in the can paign and place a State ticket in the field. There was considerable opinent delegates contending that the better course would be to declare a platform and await the developments of the confest between the two principal parties. The metion, however, was carried by a majority of 194.

After the committee on credentials

reported, a committen was appointed to confer with a delogation from the Labor Union, which was in attendance. The result of the conference will be reported at to-day's soyslon. It is not probable that any understanding will e agreed upon as there is a strong element in the Alliance as well as in the labor party opposed to a union of

The first informal ballot on a nomination for Governor was taken and resulted in 171 being east for Knute Nelson; 96 for Brooks, 94 for Ignatius Donson has repeatedly declared his intention to keep out of the field. After this ballot, which simply indicates the temper of the delegates and is not decisive the convention adjourned.

The Tennessee Democrats.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 17,-The State Democratic convention took six ballots yesterday without result. Patterson and Baxter both gained a few votes, taken mostly from Taylor. Buchanan, the farmers' candidate, soil leads, but has never reached his first ballot. The probabilities are that today will witness the close and the nomination, possibly, of an outside man.

STAIR OF OHIO, CHY OF TOLEDO, I Lucis County, s. s.

FRANK J. CHENEL makes outh that he s the semor partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARBH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 86. A. W. Gleason,

Half's Catarrh Cure is taken internally ad acts directly on the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testime nals, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-ledo, Ohio. 28" Sold by druggists, 75c. SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Notory Public.

Regular conclave of Iscannianoli Command 98 No. 9, lc, 1 , this ethnisday) evening, at 7 30 clock sharp. A. Sir knights in regular stand-M. JOHNSON, F. C.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

dead, at seventy-one.

-Gold closed at 187 per cent in Buen Ayres yesterday.

-Gottfried Keller, the German poet, is

-"Brocky" Smith, who was to have been

-Mabel Adams, who went to Denvor, Col., some time ago from Eden, Vt., and married William II Cline, and was soon afterward described by him, has committed suicide.

-Lord George Mamilton, First Lord of the

A MURDEROUS INDIAN.

He Raises the War-Hoop in the Chie

Penitentiary with Bloody Results.

a colored prisoner, who will probabli

and cut into the top of Michael O'Hara's head. The deputy warden

hearing the Indian's yells, rushed in

and with the aid of other prisoners dis-

armed the assailant, tied his foot and

locked him in a cell. The murderous

The Great Cloak-Makers' Look-Out Virtually Over.

New York, July 17—The great cloak makers lock-out is virtually over.

At a conference of the various commit-

tees yesterday it was agreed to sign a

contract binding the manufacturers to

take back all their union hands and to

discharge any man now in their employ who would not join the union. There

was not, however, perfect harmony, for

the cloak operative, though their ray

resentative, refused to sign the agree

ment unless the manufacturers con

sented to an unconditional discharge of

the non-union workmen. This the manufacturers refused to do, so the

eloak operators still remain out whils

the cutters and contractors, having

signed the agreement will return to

work at once, they having gained near

ly all their demands from their on-

A Seven-Year-Old Fratricide.

exploded and the ball entered Fred's

Sold to an English Syndicate.

FORT Dodge, Ia., July 17.—Yesterday an English syndicate bought,

through Rosenbaum Bres., of Chicago,

all the elevators owned by the firm o

Gregory & Son, one of the largest grain-buying firms of the Northwest. The

clevators are located all through North-

large share of the grain trade of that

western lows. The firm controls a

Pugilistic.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 17.-Billy Meyer has again made up his dispute with Alf Kennedy, of this city. The

latter has issued a challenge to match

Meyer against Andy Bowen or Jack

McAuliffe to fight for the "Police Ga-

zette" champion belt, 82,500 a side and

the light-weight championship of

America, Meyer will fight Bowen again in New Orleans if the Audubon Club

The Fastest Time by the Long Route

New York, July 17.-The White

Star steamship Teutonic arrived a

Sandy Hook at 7:15 a. m. yesterday

having made the run from Roche's Point, by the long route, 2,838 miles, in

5 days, 21 hours and 55 minutes. This is

equal to or better than the 5 days, 19

nours and 15 minutes trip of the City of

Paris, the latter coming by the short

Mother and Four Children Burned to Death. Valuation, Ind., July 16.—The res

idence of John Hamlett, near here, wa

burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Ham-

lett and four children, the eldest about

body knows how the ilre originated.

Mr. Hamlett was absent, being at Ches-

terton. He has arrived here and is

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house was totally consumed. No-

eight years old, were burned to death.

route, 2,788 miles.

crazy with grief.

Vincent and Lehigh.

right eye

Indian is thought to be insane.

COLUMBUS, O., July 17 .-- Yesterdaj

the head of it.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

The Expansive Bustle as an Aid -Silver has advanced from \$4 to 98 guilders per kilo in Amsterdam. -The Des Moines (Ia.) Base-ball Club has paid its players off and disbanded. to Smuggling.

MONEY REPUSED BY MAIDS OF HONOR.

The Queen's Contribution to the Victori Nyanza Steamer-Stambouloff's Demands-Moveable Barracks-Cholera Still Prevalent in Spain.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED. London, July 16.—On the arrival of the steamship Majostic from New York her cabin in Wilcox County, Ala., where she had lived for forty years.

-H. C. Thompson, the wealthy citizen of Beverly, N. Y., who recently attempted suicide in the Jersey City depot, is now accused of being a defaulter. at Queenstown, to-day, four of her passengers were arrested by the customs officials for snuggling. The arrested were all women and had concealed in their bustles parcels of tea, tobacco, spirits, etc. The contraband goods were soized and the women locked up for examination.

-It is said a gigantle scheme to develop the oil territory of West Virginia is under way, with J. 6. Bladne, S.B. Elkins, Senator Cambon and the Standard Oil Company at The maids of honor to the Queen who by the terms of the will of the late Lard Sackville inherited about \$50,000 The Faris Gaulois has advices from Africa which state that the natives have routed and, it is feared, ent off the retreat of the French expeditionary force now the Upper Niger country.

The Paris Gaulois has advices from back of that noblemans' fortune, have valved their claims in favor of the lineal heirs. Through the magnanimity of these ladies the new Lord Sackbille Court hills asset hill Buttish Migleton to who opposed significantly.

-Twelve persons were killed, Tuosday evening, by an explosion at King's powder-nillis on the Little Minimi ruilroad twenty-nine unles cost of Cincinnati. Twonty-one others were seriously injured.

This queen's donation.

MAGNANIMOUS MAIDS

LONDON, July 17.-The Queen has struction of the Victoria Nyanza

Lieutenant C V Donaldson, Company G, Twenty tourth United States Infantry, quartered at Fort Grant, Ariz, lost his life on Tuesday in a galant attempt to save Miss Lette Spurgeon from drowning, after having first rescued a Mr B F Hall and his drawning. STANLEY CONVALESCING. London, July 16.-Mr. Stanley is making rapid progress toward complete pass of the British Government to have the English navy by 194 equal to any two navies in the world, and says that work is progressing rapidly in accordance with the making rapid progress toward complete recovery. Yesterday he drove through panied by Mrs. Stanley and Surgeon Parke. The drive occupied three hours. STAMBULOFF'S DEMAND.

LONDON, July 17.-Prime Minister Stambuloff, who is the virtual dictator of Bulgaria, is said to be preparing another note to the Sultan more energetic afternoon James Larney, an India; than he former one, to the effect from the Indian Territory serving a ted | that Bulgaria will promptly assert its years sentence in the Chio penitentiari independence unless Prince Fordinand for manslaughter, grabbed an axe and is recognized, and repeating the debegan to tomahawk his companions. mand for the religious autonomy of the He split open the head of Jacob Gross, Bulgarians in Macedonia. The Sultan, according to advices from Constantinodie; cut on the head Ted Cunningham, ple, has well-grounded suspicions that broke the shoulder of Charles Greaves, the Bulgarians mean to annex Macedonia at the first opportunity. MOVEABLE BARRACKS. The German Government has adopted

a system of moveable barracks, which will greatly improve the quarters of the troops in frequent motion. BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

France and Brazil have agreed to refer to a joint commission the settlement of the boundary line between French Guiana and the Brazilian republic. The difference is of old standing, having risen when Portugal owned the Brazils and continued without settlement during the empire CHOLUBA AGAIN PREVALENT.

of Health is informed that cholera has again became prevalent in provinces of Valencia and Alcante, Spain. Germany.

VIENNA, July 17. - The Vienna Board

BERLIN, July 17.—Empress Frederick is sojourning at Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON NEWS. No Fear of a Deficit Washington, July 17. Representa-

tive Carmon chairman of the House ap-BROOKLYN, July 17.—Little Freddie propria Rappold, the son of Jacob Rappold, a statery baker at No. 717 Myrtle avenue, was and nittee, is out with a of the revenues of the Government shot in the right eye and killed yester. duinof flord year, in which day morning by his seven-year-old he sa use will overbalance brother George. Fred obtained a re- app. The apprepriations for volver from an open trunk which the chargeable to expenses George took from him. He then, points for the ent fiscal year, amount to ing playfully at Fred asked him to look \$317,500,000 Of this amount, at least into the barrel and see if it was loaded. I twenty millions will not be expended will cut expenditures down to \$297,000, 000. To this sum he says, should be added the permanent appropriations, \$101,500,000 for the interest on the publie debt and to meet the requirements of the sinking fund, making in all \$99,000,000 charg able against the revonnes for 1891. With sinking fund be

deducted from this sum there remains **\$**350,000,000. The ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year ended June 30. 1890, are reported by the treasury at part of the State. The elevators in \$402,080,090. Under existing laws there this city are at Fort Dodge, Clarion, is no reason to anticipate a less sum is no reason to anticipate a less sum from the ordinary revenues during 1891. The postal revenues for 1891 are estimated by the Postmaster General at \$55,414.000, making a total of \$467,497,-000. Deducting aggregate appropria-tions of \$350,000,000 there will be, Mr. Cannon says, a surplus of \$117,497,000, which is more than ample to meet the requirements of the new pension law and the reduction of taxation from the enactment of the McKinley bill, esti-

mated at \$100,000,000. The St. Paul and Minneapolis Census Returns.

Washington, July 17.—Attornoy-General Miller was at the Census-office yesterday, and had a conference with superintendent Porter relative to the alleged fraudulent census returns from the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis Attorney-General Miller, it is said, announced his intention of prosocuting with vigor all those who had a hand in the attempt made to falsify the returns rom those cities.

The Limited Post and Telegraph Bill. Washingron, July 17.-Mr. Sawyer introduced in the Senate yesterday a hill proposed by the Postmaster General to carry out his ideas for the estabhanment of a limited post and tolegraph service. The bill authorizes the Postmaster General to invite proposals for a ten-year contract for the transmis sion of postal telegrams at specified rates, which are for twenty words or bia yesterday.

ess within a State or between stations less than 300 miles apart, fifteen cents; between stations not less than 300 miles apart East of and including Wisconsin, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, twenty-five cents; west of these States twenty-five cents. etc. Telegrams are to be transmitted in order of filing, except that priority is to be given Covernment telegrams. The text of the bill was printed some

Chicago's Phenominal Growth. CHICAGO, July 17.—Superintendent Porter yesterday received from Supervisor Gilbert the final figures of the opulation of that city at 1,101,263. In 1880, the official count showed a

population of Chicago, which place the population of 503,185 in Chicago. GREATNESS INURNED.

The Remains of Ceneral John C. Free mont Placed in Temporary Sepulcher. New York, July 17.-The funeral services of the late General John C. Fremont occurred yesterday morning at ten o'glock at St. Ignatius Church, No.

56 West Fortieth street.

Long before that hour the body of the edifice was filled with the friends of the dead General. Men prominent in both civil and military circles from all parts of the United States were pres-The lid of the casket had been re-

moved so that those who wished might view the features of the dead. An American ilag was draped on the casket, and a large bunch of roses and another of immortelles was placed on it. Around donated \$50 to the fund for the con- the casket were piled floral offerings in profusion and variety. At nine o'clock the church doors were thrown open, and the people began to

pass around the casket. At half-past nine General Sherman came in and stood for some minutes gazing at the face of his old comrade. He was the observed of all observers. Representatives of the various organizations of which General Fremont was a member followed close after General Shorman. Hon. Richard C. McCormick. Ex-Governor of Arizona, was present in place of Admiral Braine, and occupied the Admiral's place among the pallbearers. The California Pioneers' Society was represented by Ex-Mayor of San Francisco David S. Turner, John M. Coughlin, Thomas White, D. A. Edgar and others.

Promptly at ten o'clock the organist began to play a dirge, and the casket was carried up the alsle and placed in front of the altar. It was preceded by the cheir boys, followed by the palibearers, led by General Sherman and General O. O. Howard. l'ollowing the pall-bearers came the

casket and immediately behind walked the family and relatives of the deceased. Rev. Arthur Reidy, the pastor, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Henry V. Gorgas, the assistant rector. The services were of the most simple character and were in conformity with the Episcopal ritual. At the conclusion of the services the mourners entered carriages and followed the remains to Trinity Cemetery, where they were deposited in the vault until such time as the final resting place is

A Proposition from Native Some of tha Golden West. New York, July 17.—Lieutenant John C. Fremont on Monday last received the following telegram:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 14. To Meutenant John C. Fremont: Native sons of the folden West would like to start a movement to inter your father's remains after awhile in Golden Park, San Francisco, and erect a moniment. Family favorable, but will abide by your lab. [Signed.]

The Lieutenant communicated with is mother and received from his sister the following dispatch: LOS ANGELES, Cal., July M.
To Mentenant J C. Fremont.
We remain in California. All reasons by
letter. Mother thoroughly approves of Cal-

fornia's native sons' request, made to you resterday, that Inther eventually be brought to Golden Park by them.

[Signed] Lily Fremont. The "Bear" Flag at Half-Mast. Boston, July that General Fremont first hoisted over the conquered Monterey in 1847 is fly-

ing at half-mast at the headquarters of the Associated Pioneers of 'Forty-nine, and will so remain until the Pathfinder's body is committed to the grave. REFUSED TO BE BULDOZED

And Enforced His Refusal With a Breech-Loader.

BRADFORD, Pa., July 17.—At noon yesterday a shooting affray took place at Johnson's mill, near this place in which four Italians were wounded. Lewis Mareni came here from New York recently with a gang of men to work on the new Allegheny & Kinzua railroad. Yesterday five Italians came to Maroni's store and demanded that he toin them in a strike. Maroni refused to do this, whereupon the delegation stated that they would compel him and his men to join the strike. At this point the five Italians rushed at Mr. Maroni. He managed to break away from them and secured his breach-loading shot-gun. He filled them with buckshot. The names of the injured are: Francesec Peletto, Giovianna Pescitelli, Vencenzo Pasguerella. The latter was given a

from them. Murder and Attempted Oremation. MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 17.—The Belding Soda-works were burned yestorday morning. The remains of George Ball, the manager of the works, were found in the ruins. His head bore marks of baving been struck by some heavy weapon, and it is thought he was murdered by thieves who robbed the safe, and then set fire to the build-

bad dose of shot in the back of his head.

The men were taken to the hospital,

where fifteen bullets were extracted

Died of Hydrophobia. Lowell, Mass., July 17. - Wm. Johnson, aged sixteen, who was bitten by a dog three menths ago, died of hydroho-

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Meeting of the S-b-Committee on Permanent Organization.

TARING COUNSEL OF OLDER HEADS.

Mr. Cochran Gives the Committee the Benefit of Experience Gained During

His Connection With the Cen-

tennial Exhibition.

PRELADELPHIA, July 17 .- The subcommittee on permanent organization of the World's Fair Commission met yesterday morning at the Continental Hotel. The following members of the committee were present: Judge J. A. McKinzie, of Kensucky, chairman of the committee; A. T. Ewing, of Chicago; J. H. Breslin, of New York; P. A. Woldner, of this city, and M. B. Harri-

son, of Duluth. Thomas Cochran, who was chairman of the finance committee to the Centennial Exhibition met the committee and gave them the benefit of his experience in that undertaking.

Mr. Wiedner stated that he had had

an interview in New York with General Goshorn, who was director-general of the Centennial Exhibition, and that General Goshorn said he would be here General Goshorn said he would be here on Monday to meet the Commission. Mr. Wiedner also said that he informally broached to General Goshorn the idea of his assuming the director-general said of the idos of his assuming the director-generalship of the Chicago Fair. Mr. Wiedner said that General Goshorn did not seem to look upon the proposition with much favor. The proposition to make General Goshorn director-general of the fair met with the strongest approval of the members of the committee who are here, and they are in hopes that the Commission will be able to prevail upon him to undertake the work. The meeting vesterd by morning lasted

two hours and Mr. Cochran gave the committee a general idea of the manner In which the Centennial Exhibition was conducted. In the course of conversation the question of keeping the fair open Sunday arose. On this question the committee was inanimous that the exhibition should remain open on tho first day of the week. Mr. Cochran particularily impressed

anon the committee the necessity of giving the director-general of the fair obsolute authority and also the value of time in preparing for the exhibition. THE NATIONAL GAME.

Yesterday's Record in the Base-Ball NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Boston—First Game—
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PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION At St. Louis-

St. Louis. Athletics. At Louisville-At Columbi s--Columbus6 1 .8 1 0 1 0 .8 Brooklyns 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0

New York, July 17.-The Manitoba Cricket Club of Winnipeg, Man, and the New Jersey Athletic Club eleven played a game yesterday afternoon at Bergen point. The New Jersey team won with a score of 103 to 50 for the Manitobans.

No News From the Reported Cyclone in Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, MININ, July 17.-In regard to the report that a cyclone had struck the towns of Anoka, Stillwater and Lake City, Minn, last evening, no definite news is yet obtainable. All telegraph wires are down and though reporters have been sent down to the scene it may be several hours before any news is received. The Western Union officials express the opinion that the storm struck somewhere this side of Stillwater. If this is the case, the loss of life, if any, will be small.

The Report Unfounded.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 17.—Re ports of a cyclone at Stillwater prove unfounded. The force of the storm was spent at Marine and New Richmond, Wia, to which points no wires are yet in operation. In North St. Paul the works of the Acme Chair Company wore blown down. Considerable damage to property is reported in Anoka County, but so far as known no lives have been

Killed by Lightning. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 17 .- A special from Winnipeg. Man, to the Tribune says: The twelve-year-old son of Rev. Dr. McLean, a well-known Indian missionary, and a farmer named Battoll were killed instantly by lightning while at supper Tuesday night near Moose Jaw, Northwest Territory.

It Was Done in Self-Defense. New York, July 17.—The jury in the ese of John McCuiness for the murder of Daniel Lyons, his brother-in-law in Brooklyn, on February 12, returned a verdict last evening of not guilty. They found that McGuiness shot Lyons

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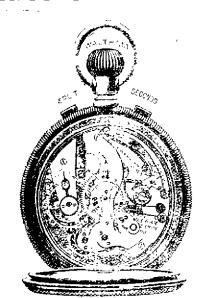
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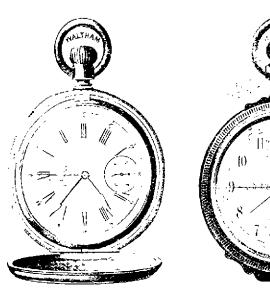
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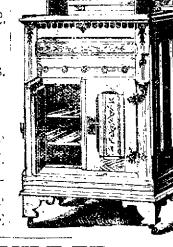
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce Gronor W. KRAFI, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sherul, subject to the action of the Republican county, convention.

THURSDAY EVE., JULY 17, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl You will find them at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

The races will close to-morrow evening. ZOLA's novels, in paper, at West's Book Store,

It is bose-the Little Corporal eigar. TELEPHONE your grocer for White

You should arrange to hear the Blind Boone Concert Company at Stapp's Chapel Friday night.

SMOKE the "Gem."

NEARLY all of Decatur has gone to the ace track. Do you feel lonesome? Smoke the old reliable K. & W. eigars, mar25-dtf

You will always find first class groeries at Banks & Patterson's store 'resh butter every day.

SMOKE the "Gem." Secure reserved seats at Ourtis A Bros.' store for the wonderful Blind Boone Concert Company at Stapp's

Friday evening. Select supplies for the table to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. Prompt delivery.

WHIPPED cream soda, sold only rwin's pharmacy, is nutritious and re-Planes that ere acknowledged to be positively the best are on sale at C. B

Prescott's music store, North Wate EVERYTHING in toilet goods at botton

When you want a perfect photo or cabinet, call at Den Chamberlain's goi

A LITTLE child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowry, of 942 North Calboun street, is

OSBORNE makes the Little Corporal. THE Mohawk Club will have another dance at Guards' Armory to-night, with

music by the Opera orchestra. Some body suggests that there will be four electric fans in operation. Beind Books Friday night at Stapp's

Rapol. Seoure reserved seats at Curtis Bros, jewelry store. GOOD EYE. Call at the Barry Shooting

Gallery at 153 East Prairie street, south of National bank. Rifle and pistol prac-tice. 15-dlw* THE Decatur marksmen at Springfield

this week in the state militia target practice were Lieut, Cassell, Sergeant Kenedy and Private James Lindsay. Major Wells went along to serve as range judge. FINEST chocolate ice cream soda at rwin's pharmacy, southwest corner P. O.

To-DAY George W. Ehrhart received a resh carload of those famous Port Limon sananas. They are now in stock. Place one ordera.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dif

FRENCH and German authors in paper overs at West's Book Store, Books that ire not found at the Library.

Some Remarkance Cures of desiness re-recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eulectric hl. Never fails to ours earache.

SEE and hear Blind Boone, the pianist, nd the wonderful girl vocalist at Stapp's

Chapel Friday night. THE Wabash shops closed down to-day at noon for the benefit of their employes

who wish to attend the races. THE Girls' Guild of the Christian hurch will hold a Ribbon Festival at he church this (Thursday) evening. Refreshments will be served and an interesting programme will be given. All

OLD POINT COMFORT is famous for its reakers; Cole's Carbolisalve breaks the record for the famous comfort it affords. It heals all skin irritations and cures burns, scalds, itch, ulcers, piles, chaps

REV. T. D. WEEMS, the Methodist minter at Cerro Gordo, has decided to remove his family and household effects to this city, as soon as he can erect a \$1500 house in King's Orchard. The reverend gentleman has been in poor health for

C. A. CARTER has improved his proprty opposite the Church street school by painting his house and putting down frear stone walks. John (Irass laid the

THE Old Settlers of Morgan and Cass counties will hold their annual reunion at Jacksonville on Tuesday, August 7th. William Stevenson is president, T. Cham-

WORDS cannot express the gratitude which people feel for the benefit done hem by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Long stunding cases of rhenmatism yield o this remedy, when all others fail to give relief. This medicine thoroughly expels the poison from the blood.

At the meeting of the Baptist church congregation held last night the question of rented or free news was finally settled. with Henry Smith in the chair. Since the pews were rented new members have entered the church, and these naturally objected to the rent system which deprived them of desirable locations. A motion to adjourn was declared lost and inhequently the congregation voted to make the pews free. Now when you enter the church you may ait where you

5000 AT THE RACES.

Wednesday Was a Big Day for Dollars and Enjoyment.

mmary of the Contests-The Winners-The Races To-Day

ting Association thus far have been encouraged in a substantial manner in the enterprise of giving race meetings at the new park. The meeting is no longer an experiment. It is a pronounced success and assures a larger attendance of fast horses and people at the September meeting. Four to five thousand people crowded the grand stand and open space yesterday afternoon, and all appeared to enjoy the events. The closeness of some of the contests awakened infectious enthusiasm. Even the children caught on, and one little shaver was heard to exclaim as May King came down the home stretch in the lead: "Oh, papa! there comes my horse!" and the little fellow was as happy over the victory as if he held a fat pool check. It was a frequent occurrence to see nearly everybody in the

iome stretch. The weather is all that could be deared—a little hot, but what else are w o expect in July?

grand stand rise to their feet as the

speedy horses made the last turn on the

Over one hundred buggies, phaetom and carriages were within the enclosure each having its separate load of female oveliness in becoming costumes and attended by gallant gents. In the grand stand were many race parties. The wise parties came out with lunches and they vere in no special hurry to leave for the city. They partook of the cold refresh ments and lingered until the prolonged nce closed at 7:15.

The crowd was good-tempered al afternoon, and there was no special disappointment among the betters except with those who had unfortunately placed their money on Pilot Gift. This horse was generally regarded as a sure wincer, as he had paced a mile in 2:191/2 at Springfield, but he couldn't get off right and was handicapped in the race because of the bad starts. The horse lacks training, and yet this is his second year on the turi. Barney laid him out.

The pool sellers got, in their work yes terday. Having rigged up additional stalls in front of the grand stand in the "Wall street" section, the ftip young men had no trouble in exchanging pasteboards for \$5 and \$10 bills as often as they could make the transfers. Bets were taken on the races and also on the heats. THE RACES-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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second, Maralia third, Reality fourth In this race it was necessary to trot seven-neats, four Toesday evening and three yester-Bassenger Boy rather surprised the crown by taking two straight heats, but he lost his grip when Billy shot ahead in the last and decidin

May King, driven by Stinson, was a beauty,

she traveled neatly, and would have won in three straight heats had she not broken at the parter pole. She had a sore month and was scusitive to the slightest pull. Coming down ander the wire her rapid gait inspired every body with enthusiasm. Brandoline did cleves work, but he didn't have the staying qualitie necessary to win. It was the prettiest contest of the day.

2.40 TROTTING CLASS-PURSE \$500 Ingot, b. g., C. F. Emery, Cleveland, O. 1 1 1 Frank Rysdick, b., Whitehall, Mich. 2 2 2 2 Peeka-Boe, r. g., William Hall, Jer-syville, Ill. Temple D., b. s., W. H. Woomer, Peorla

Rita B, g. m., R. Bean, Emporia, Kas. 5 distriction of the correction of the correct

This race was in the nature of a hippodror so for as trotting was concorned. Ingot, the easy winner, was the only fair horse in the bunch. He did good work from the start, while nearly all the others broke and went almost as

2:24 CLASS - PACING - PURSE \$500. Six starters. Barney, br. g., Tip Bruco, Danville, Kv. 1 1 1 William E, b. g., A. W. Kenney, Chi-

Ohio. 3 2 2
Plot Gift, b. s., J. Coleman, Peoria 4 4 3
Grey Billie, g. g., H. Stephenson, Rinporla, Kas. 5 dls
Kate Bender, b. m., R. Beau, Emporia,
Kas. 44 Kan bender, 0 m., R. Bean, Emporia,
Kas. dis
Time-2:204, 2:2224, 2:23.
Barney got first money, Saboya second, Willace E third and Pilot Gitt fourth.
The scoring of the boises became very tire-

some and each time the starter sent them off with Pilot Gift in the tear. His owner, who was the driver in the first two heats, is deaf and cute in his manipulation of a horse. Finally at the end of the second heat the judges retired Mr. Coleman because he had run Barmy against the fence and was unable to hear—too old generally for the track. J. W. Dann drove the borse in the last heat and by direction of the judges Billy Downing drove William E in the last heat, because it was believed that Mr. Kenney was not driving square or straight. Pilol lift was manifestly the favorite in the start because of his apparent speed and his shapeliness but Barney had an easy time of it with Tip

Bruce holding the lines. THURSDAY AFTERNOON Foals of 1887, trotting, purse \$200. Three

Gephardt, ch. c., J. R. Spangler, Hillsboro, lil. Mista, b. f., Pabst Stock Farm, Mil-waukee, Wis. waukee, Wis. 2 2 2

As Shepherd, b. g., Brenneman
Bros., Decatur. 3 4

Conductor, g. c., Prospect Hill Farm,
Franklin, Pa. 4 3

Time-2:304; 2:3124

Gephardt will be an easy winner.

2.30 TROT-PURSE \$500. Five starters. Usic Sprague, ch. m., J. M. Grant, Oswego,

Kansas.
Ryland T., b. g., W. H. McKinney, Kansas City, Mo.
Vesta, bik, m., C. F. Emery, Cleveland, Obio Col, Walker, b. g., A. A. Swearingen, Mendota, III.
Champion Medium, b. s., Mat Hutchinson, Crawfordsville, Ind.
Time—2,30. There is a large crowd at the park this itternoon, estimated at 8,000 persons. It

s a great success Some 250 vehicles have stationed them selves within the space back of the judge's stand this afternoon.

Cope Stinson, the noted driver, who is known by his red shirt and cap, is one of the best trainers in the country. His salary is said to be \$5500. He knows how to drive horses to win. Joe Ray is another noted jeckey.

The "original package" liquid booth was closed up by President Ullrich yesterday. The association had not sold the privilege, and when the officers

driver of Pilot Gift. The old man had

some on the track with a sulky he had made himself, but as the hubs projected too far at each side, the contestants kicked and another sulky had to be procured. Then the old man was taken off the sulky because he was too old and couldn't hear well. At Springfield he was fined \$10. Evidently this is a tough year for the Peoria patriarch.

The Tueeday's receipts were satisfac tory. They were doubled yesterday. L L. Burrows sold all the tickets and each day his cash is balanced to the penny.

The burrels of ice water are convenently placed on the grounds, but there should be more cups. One grand stand police was regarded

as rather too officious yesterday in forcing people to sit down. The constant commands caused many of the ladies and gents to wish that man was off the force The very enthusiastic spectators crowd on the race track near the judges' stand. They cause considerable trouble as it is

Starter Walker said last night that the Decatur meeting thus for is one of the very best he has attended in many a year. He likes the people, the horses, the drivers, his assistants, the gentlemanly officers of the association, and thinks Decatur is one of the finest cities of its size he has ever visited. Walker is all right.

hard to keep them back.

Several ministers have witnessed the

Friday will be the last day of the summer meeting. The events will be the three-year-old trot, the three minute class trot for the guaranteed stake of \$1000, and the free-for-all pace for \$500. It was planned to have a running race

last evening, but it did not fill. Our people and visitors should feel grateful to the Citizens' company for their enterprise in entending their line to the park. Without the electric trains the means of cheap transportation would be anything but satisfactory. The oars ere run carefully and promptly and there is no cause for complaint. The Citizens'

well merit all they can make out of the

Clinton Makes a Clean Sweep.

The old volunteer firemen of Decatur vill be interested to read of the contests at the Illinois State Firemen's Association at Mendota yesterday and to-day, t appears that Clinton swept the platter. The foot race of 100 yards was won by Edward Smith, of Clinton, in 103, sec-

 $11^3\!\!\!4$ seconds, The ladder climbers' contest, contestante running 50 yards and scaling the ladder at an angle of forty-five degrees. was won in 61/4 seconds by A. S. Fackrell. of Clinton; Lonergan, of Polo, second money, in 7¼ seconds.

onds; Scott, of Polo, second money, in

Mt. Pulaski won the coupler's contest in the race of 50 feet, breaking coupling, two full turns and attaching pipe, all in 614 seconds, Geneseo getting second, in 314 seconds.

In the novelty hose race, Effingham run in 45 seconds, running 100 yards from plug to cart, return to plug, attach hose and nozzle. Nine bands took part in the contest, which closed the programme of the day.

first prize, \$75; Peru band took second The free-for-all hose race was won by Geneseo in 351/2 seconds, Mount Pulaski second, Clinton third.

Clinton's band, or German's band, took

The free-for-all hook-and-ladder-race was won by Polo, Lincoln second. Time 33 seconds. In this race Geneseo would have won but one of their ladders fell off the cart.

The 40 class hose race for teams was won by Effingham, Freeport second. The race for all hub and hub race was

PERSONAL MENTION. W. N. Thilmony has returned from

Oarl Kreible, of Forrest, is here to-day Judge Vail and Mayor Kanan took in the races yesterday afternoon.

Miss Laura Johns is entertaining Miss Harriet McKinley, of Champaign. Dr. I. N. Barnes wont to Macon this morning or professional business.

Miss Cosie Fryer, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting J. R. Wesser and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, of Pennsylvania, are visiting A. G. Webber and family.

S. A. Nesbitt, of Emporia, Kansas, is the guest of Mrs. M. Dillehunt and other

W. G. Henry, of Assumption, is in the city to-day visiting Hon. J. M. Clokey

and family. Mrs. William Knight and Mrs. J. E. Toulman, of Detroit, are in the city visiting Mrs. Phil Bury.

Mrs. J. T. Hubbard and daughter went to Neoga to-day to visit with relatives for several weeks.

Miss Anna Cummings, of Farmer City visiting Miss Maud Calhoun, at No 307 North Franklin street. Mrs. Barney and son, George, left this

morning for Springfield, where they will visit D. J. Block and family. Miss Clara Stommel departed this noo for Ft. Wayne, Ind., where she will visit Mrs. Norfolks and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harvey, of Boston. who have been visiting O. Z. Greene and family, departed last evening for their home. David Block, of the Palace Hotel a

Springfield, arrived in the city this morning to attend the races and shake hands with his many Decatur friends. C. M. Reed, secretary of the Bloomington Trotting Association, and his family, are in the city to attend the races. They are gueste of Z. W. Harris and family.

Charles R. White and bride are registered at the New Deming hotel. Charley was formerly a Decatur newspaper boy, and is in the city on a brief visit. Possi bly he may locate here. A Breach of Promise Suit.

A breach of promise suit was com menced in the circuit court at Tuscola yesterday by Miss Lula Cranford, of Newman, against James Hughes, late of package decision will not cover such a that place, but now of Imo, Mo., the young lady placing her damages at \$30,-000. Miss Cranford is eighteen years of age, and for some time was the acknowledged financee of Mr. Hughes, who was until recently a prominent business man of Newman. She alleges that he deceived her under promise of marriage, and to add to her mortification he went to Mis souri a few months ago and married an other girl. The suit has created quite a sensation, as both parties to it are widely

thought the packages were being broken too freely they shut up the shop.

The sympathy of the crowd seemed to be with Mr. Coleman, the owner and be with Mr. Coleman and

NOBODY KNOWS HIM.

A Stranger Killed in the Wabash Yards—The Inquest.

Last night at 9 o'clock Switchman Bowman discovered that a man had been run over and killed on a sidetrack in the Wabash yards, east of the Jasper street crossing. When or how the accident occurred could not be learned, and as the man had no papers or letters on his person, his identity will probably remain a mystery. He was a young man apparently 25 years of age, light hair spare built; were plaid cotton pants, dark each coat, soft black hat, old shoes, and pieces of a cont for socks. His bend and arms were cut off by the wheels, both shoulders crushed and a thigh broken. Coroner Bendure took charge of the remains, and this forenoon the inquest was held at the rooms of Undertaker Bullard. Ed. Donnelly and Frank Bowman, Wabash switchmen, were the only witnesses They had nothing to tell except in reference to finding the body. It is supposed the stranger was trying to steal a ride on a freight and fell off under the wheels.

Below is the verdict: Below is the verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of an unknown man, held July 17th, the purors on eath find that deceased came to his death by being run over by a Wabashaw tich engine while making up train No. 6: time, July 16, at 9 p. m., name unknown; no blame attached to train men; death accidental.

HARR MIDKLEY,

S. T. KRELOR,

H. P. PILLERIN NT,

W. H. BALLEY,

B. N. ADAMS and B. N. ADAMS and JOHN GODETT,

The body will be buried at the expense of the county.

Has Not Resigned.

At the inspiration of some party or parties at present unknown the two morning papers announced to-day that Guy J. Parke had tendered his resignation as manager of the Decatur Short Line Electric Railway, and it was further intimated that there was a clash of authority in the operation of the property. There was no foundation in fact for either statement. Mr. Parke was not on duty last evening for the reason that ie had a social ongagement. He sent his keys to the stuble in the evening to have Mr. Turner make the usual collections on the cars, and to-day Mr. Parke is on duty as manager the same as usual.

This morning President Frank E. Snow arrived from Detroit, accompanied by Mr. McTwiggan, who will remain about a month longer. Mr. Snow says there is no trouble whatever with the line, either in its management or equipment. He made the declaration that the line had been very badly managed by Mr. Martin, who had used 130 amperes in running the three cars, enough to run 10 and 12 leaded cars. Now he said Mr. McTwiggan had got the machinery down to running the three cars swiftly and steadily on 30 amperes. Mr. Snow further asserted that he regretted that Mr. Martin had ever been connected with the enterprise and that his course of rushing nto print had complicated matters in the past in a manner that could not be fully explained; but now he said everything is in good shape and the Detroit company, which has five other lines in succession operation, will see to it that their Decatur property is kept up to the standard t occupies to day.

It Was a Dog.

Tom Taylor, of Blue Mound township, was in Decatur last night and to-day I'm tells a true story on the supersti tions inhabitants of the town of Boody For some weeks strange stories had been told of a huge blacksnake said to be eight feet long and three feet in dianieter that had been racing through the timber and bushes. It was seen frequently at about dark shaking the brush and making a noise both peculiar and won by Mount Putaski, Geneseo second. [trightening in character. It was suposed to be a snake that had escape from the Barnum show and was subsisting on stock in the neighborhood. The other night Tom Jacobs, Supervisor Sieeter, John A. Barnes and Perry Thorn-hill, armed with shotguns, rifles and knives, resolved to solve the mystery and settle all further speculations. Imagine their digrust if you can, when they cornered the supposed snake, and found it to be Stanford's big black dog with a big block tied to his tail to keep him from jumping fences and getting out into the

oad to bite people.

be present.

Will Meet To-Night. The general committee on the proheld to-night at the office of G. R. Steele, county treasurer. All of the committees will submit reports and an interesting and profitable session will be held. All members of the committee are urged to

Overland Journeys. Thordie Ewing, son of Hon. C. A. Ewing, rode to Bloomington alone on his pony the other evening, a distance of 40 miles, and he returned here last night at 12 o'clock, accompanied by his consin Davis Ewing, son of James S. Ewing. Both came down on ponies and had a very delightfut ride.

He Got a Pardon.

Governor Fifer yesterday extended an mmediate pardon to Harry Loehr, of Bloomington, who was convicted last September and sent to Joliet for one year for falsifying the records of the collector's office, where he was employed a

Miss Gussie Bone, at the residence of er parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bone, on Prairie avenue, entertained a party of friends. Among those present were Miss Grace Cornell, of Aurora, Misses Clara Greene, Nina Buckmaster, Notic Meriweather, Emma Bone, Etta Pratt, May and Ida Mills. Refreshments were Two DeWitt county candidates, one

for county clerk, Thompson Bosler, of Farmer City, the other for county treasrer, Hugh Magill, of Clinton, are attending the races to-day. We must insist that they shall not do any electioneering in this county while here. The original Aven's Hair Vigor has long held the

first place, as a hair dresser, in the estimation of the public. Ladies find that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the S. E. Gross, of Onicago, the largest real estate promotor in the world, has opened an office in Decatur, 136 Mer-

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Shocking Things Dr Bayol Saw-Fiend

A letter from Paris giving details of the adventures of Dr Bavol, the govrnor of Kotonou, who was imprisoned by the king of Dahomer, appears in The Vossische Zeitung Dr Bayol himself was not ill treated but was forced to witness the most hormble executions, and was closely watched might and day by three of the most important chiefs. It was forced to be present at the exeention of his secretary and his interpreter and was a spectator of the sacrifice at one time of eighty four human beings, ble manner and ther still alive bung up by the heels. Then their bedies were opened with large round knives and the intestines taken out after which the c rises were thrown into a place of skulls white in forty eight hours they were reduced by hirds of fr i to skele-

Dr Bayol was every time compelled out weach corpse while the execu nmers carefully turned the heads of heir victure toward hun. Upon one casion he desired to but off some ne en thom he rec gnized as preteges r m P rt N ve but the king angrily najests danced before the doctor exc cuting st 1 and 1 mm; which would hav been highly entertrangum derether n unistances. At the stimes the king wor said als and a sert of Green opn his head and six Amazons lime d

The Amazons Dr Bay I describes as erry fiends. One day the doctor wit nessed a spectacle which he will never faget. At a sign from the king 500 Ariaz na rushed up n a living ox an l tor it into process in a few accounds, then each with a proce of raw flesh in her month, marched off unging while five of their number held the skin and head of their victim aloft in triumph

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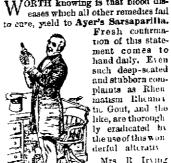
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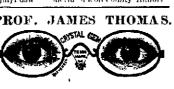
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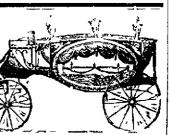
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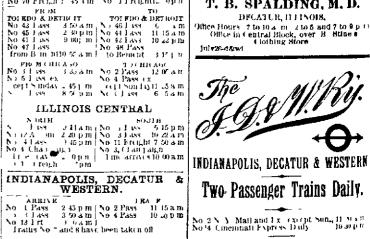
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